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SUBJ: MESSAGE TO SECRETARY FROM YARG POLITICAL ADVISOR

NU'MAN

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED JANUARY 23 TO SECRETARY FROM FORMER FONMIN AND NOW POLITICAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT, MUHAMMAD AHMAD NU'MAN, RESPONDING TO SECRETARY'S HOLIDAY GREETINGS FOR ID AL-ADYA ON JANUARY 3 (REFTEL). LETTER PRAISES SECRETARY'S EFFORTS IN SOLVING MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS AND REITERATES NU'MAN'S BELIEF THAT PALESTINIAN ELEMENT IN SOLUTION MUST BE CONSIDERED.

QUOTE THE HONORABLE

DR. HENRY KISSINGER

ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

AND SECRETARY OF STATE

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AFTER GREETINGS:

I HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH YOUR EMBASSY THE KIND PERSONAL GREETINGS WHICH YOU SENT TO ME ON THE OCCASION OF ID AL-ADHA. THESE GREETINGS MADE A PARTICULAR IMPRESSION ON ME AS A RESULT
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OF MY ESTEEM FOR THE GREAT TASK WHICH YOU ARE CARRYING OUT THESE

DAYS. THIS (TASK) HAS CONFIRMED THE PLEASANT IMPRESSIONS OF YOUR FRIENDLY PERSONALITY WHICH I RECOGNIZED DURING OUR MEETING DURING YOUR GENEROUS BANQUET IN NEW YORK.

I ANTICIPATE OVER THE LONG RUN CONTINUED SUCCESSES FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS BEARS MAJOR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, MORE VAST AND PROFOUND THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUCCESS, BE IT IN THE FAR EAST OR CENTRAL EUROPE, BECAUSE THE ROOTS OF THE CONFLICTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST HAS PENETRATED DEEPLY INTO THE HISTORY OF THE REGION FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

I CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO MENTION HERE WHAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED IN NEW YORK REGARDING THE NECESSITY OF THE PRESENCE OF THE PALESTINIAN AXIS ("MUHAWIR") FOR WHICH WASHINGTON, MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, CAN OPEN THE WAY TO ASSUME ITS PLACE AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS IN TALKS.

IN MY ESTIMATION THE SOUNDNESS OF JUDGEMENT THAT YOU POSSESS WILL GUARANTEE YOUR PERSONAL SUPPORT FOR THIS VIEW OF MINE.

WITH MY SINCERE WISHES FOR YOUR ABILITY TO STEER AMONG THE JAGGED ROCKS OF THE MIDDLE EAST, I ASK YOU TO ACCEPT MY PROFOUND THANKS FOR YOUR KIND INITIATIVE IN SENDING GREETINGS.

WITH WARM REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

MUHAMMAD AHMAD NU'MAN
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